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Middle Peninsula State Park Master Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009 Location: Gloucester County Public Library

Attendees:

Deanna Beacham, Christine Breddy, David Brown, Sam Bunting, Chris Clifford, Anne Ducey-Ortiz, Todd Engelmeyer, Angela Leigh, Stephen Living, Robert Pickett, Neville Reynolds Christian "Buddy" Rilee, Carol Steele, Mary Warren, Avis Webster

DCR Staff:

Joe Maroon, DCR Director
Joe Elton, Director, State Parks
John Davy, Director, Planning and Recreation Resources
Bob Munson, Environmental Program Manager
Scott Flickenger, State Parks District II Manager
Tim Shrader, Belle Isle State Park Manager and Middle Peninsula SP Acting Manager
Paul Billings, State Park District II Resource Specialist
Janit Llewellyn, Environmental Program Planner

Advisory Committee Not in Attendance:

Neil Barber, Nelson Jarvis, Marcie Parker, Tom Smith, Beverly Teichs

Meeting Purpose: Presentations were oriented at introducing the advisory board members to Virginia's state parks and to the state park planning process.

Bob Munson opened the meeting by welcoming those attending the meeting and reviewing the agenda. Joe Elton recounted the history of Virginia's state parks and showed the state park video. Joe Maroon welcomed the committee and emphasized the importance of their work in providing input to the planning process. Tim Shrader presented a PowerPoint introducing the park. John Davy outlined the requirements of the planning process and related the findings of the Virginia Outdoors Survey pertaining to public preferences for state park activities and facilities.. Bob Munson outlined the steps in the planning process and polled those attending the meeting for times to hold follow-up meetings. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at the Rosewell Museum and Visitor Center. A park tour is planned from 1:30 p.m-2:30 p.m. with a follow-up meeting from 2:30 - 4:30. The objective of the next meeting will be to answer the questions that were distributed at the first meeting. If time permits, the Committee will work on a park purpose statement and goals and objectives for the park.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Attachments: Advisory Committee Roster & Directions to Rosewell Museum and Visitor Center